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OATMAN UNITED STARTS ORE TO MILL ON 20TH

Ore From Portion Of Vein Recently Opened Will Go To Mill About The 24th.

The drift on the 600 level of the Oatman United has been driven into a vein of ore that carries values across a width of from six to eight feet, the entire mass running above \$15 per ton. It is the intention of the management to begin the shipment of the ore from the new body as soon as the ore in the bins have gone to the mill, which will be in four or five days after the new sampler is in commission. It is expected that the sampler will be working about the 20th of this month. This ore body is believed to be important and development will be carried through it as fast as possible. The opening of stopes along the drift is carried so far that it will be possible to maintain a steady output from that source. The development of the ore bodies on the 600 and 400 levels is important to the future life of the mine, as it precludes the possibilities of the great veins at a lower horizon. The condition of the mine is now being reflected in the position of the shares on the exchange, the past few days developing a heavy upward trend.

REDUCTION IN FIRE RATES WILL FOLLOW VISIT OF SURVEYORS

Richard G. Peoples engineer for the Arizona Equitable Rating Office of Phoenix, was in Kingman this week to look over Kingman's fire department. A test was made at 3rd and Spring Streets where it was found 475 gallons per minute could be gotten through the nozzle. The capacity for the apparatus is 750 gallons per minute.

The equipment of the Kingman Volunteer Fire Department and the work of the men was 100 per cent right according to Mr. Peoples. The water supply might be better.

However regardless of that Kingman is going to receive a reduction in fire insurance rates which is a matter that has been looked forward to by the taxpayers of the county. As soon as the surveyors can be gotten together they will come to Kingman for a complete survey of the situation and the town will be re-rated. This will be done within the next few weeks.

Just what the reduction in rates will be is not known at this time and will not be until the surveyors make their report but with the present water supply houses within a certain radius of water hydrants will receive between 10 and 14 per cent reduction. For instance if you are now paying \$500 a year insurance in the future you would pay \$425 to \$450 a year. This reduction will about take care of the present fire tax and within a couple of years will more than take care of it. Eventually the fire department will be a money making proposition for property owners as well as giving them a feeling of security from fire loss.

Another new hose, 1100 feet of 2 1/2 inch arrived here this week. This gives the fire department 2200 feet of 2 1/2 inch hose and 700 feet of 1 1/2 inch hose.

In the near future more fire hydrants will be added to those already installed.

ELKS WILL MEET WITH LAS VEGAS SATURDAY

Saturday the officers of B. P. O. E. No. 468 will journey over to our sister city of Las Vegas, Nevada, and hold lodge there. Las Vegas members of the local lodge are preparing for a celebration and entertainment and many others besides the officers will go it is understood.

Many Elks will remember the royal good time they had at Las Vegas the last time they made the trip and they will have little trouble in "making a quorum."

CRAWFORD BOUND OVER BY JUDGE SAM MILLER

Sheriff W. P. Mahoney returned to Kingman Wednesday with his prisoner W. H. Crawford, alias H. B. Berry, arrested on the charge of passing a worthless warrant at the Arizona Central Bank.

Yesterday Crawford was arraigned before Judge Miller. The prisoner plead not guilty and was bound over by Judge Miller on \$7,000 bail. His case will be heard at the next jury session.

F. E. BOYD WILL OPEN FIRST CLASS CAFE ON FRONT ST.

Announcement is made that Wednesday of this week F. E. Boyd will start the remodeling of the buildings now being occupied by the Mint Cafe and the Old Trails Bar, these places to be combined into a modern cafe which will have no superior in the State of Arizona nor possibly any town along the Old Trails Highway west of the cities in the middle west.

There will be a seating capacity of about 150 and all modern improvements for fast service will be installed. It will be finished in a manner that will make the people of the town proud of it and yet Mr. Boyd will maintain popular priced service and cater to all classes. There will be no change in policy.

John Mulligan is the architect in charge and George Hoyt will be in charge of the carpenter work.

While the remodeling is going on the Boyds Grill will continue to do business at the old stand. The new cafe will be ready for occupancy about the 15th of December.

The Boyds moving onto Front Street is another chapter in the business lives of these people who started a little lunch counter in Kingman five years ago, shortly after the boom at Oatman had dropped away and left them holding the sack. They know the restaurant game and have the energy keep going and now they are going to give the people of Kingman as well as those passing through a high class eating house.

GILDOW WILL ATTEND SCOUT CONFERENCE

O. W. Gildow will leave tonight for Phoenix where he goes to attend the boy scout conference. This conference will bring together scoutmasters, troop committeemen, council members and scout executives from all parts of the state. The conference will be held the 20th and the 21st.

Mr. Gildow is the logical one to represent those interested in boy scout work in this county. He is interested in the work and capable. With the forming of other troops in the county which is already underway, Mr. Gildow will appoint scoutmasters for the different troops and oversee their work. Troop No. 1 which was started some time ago by Rev. Dodd and for which Mr. Gildow has been scoutmaster for the past several months now has 48 members and is getting unwieldy. The Knights of Pythias and the Elks are each figuring on sponsoring a troop and very shortly new troops will have been formed.

A County Council is being organized with some 20 or 30 business men of the county in it to work under the district council in Prescott in carrying boy scout work in Mohave county. It is planned to start a troop in Oatman in the near future.

There should be 200 boy scouts in Mohave county and the right kind of work will bring this membership about.

MEXICAN MINER DIED IN HUBBS ADDITION TUESDAY

Candelaria Martinez, a Mexican miner who was ill with consumption was found dead outside his boarding house in the Hubbs addition yesterday morning. Mr. Martinez was a miner and had just been in town a week. His age is given as 34 years old.

E. R. Davison, formerly of Standard Minerals Co. has secured a position in Phoenix and left for that city today to take up his new work.

TANGIBLE RESULTS MAY COME FROM SANTA FE MEETING

Yesterday the Colorado River Commission agreed on a basis for the allocation of part of the waters of the river, and agreed that the first work to be done must be in the nature of immediate flood control. The states were divided into two districts, New Mexico, Colorado, Utah and Wyoming forming one, and Arizona, Nevada and California forming the other. No agreement was arrived at only in a general way for reclamation, the view of Mr. Hoover that the commission had no authority over these forces being observed.

But, now the people may be assured that a dam will be built in the Colorado river for flood control, and that dam will either be at Black or Boulder canyons. No dam touted by the upper river people has the potentiality of the one at Boulder canyon, for the reason that flood control will be absolute at that point covering 50,000 square miles of drainage that could not be covered at any other point. Mr. Hoover has called all governors elect into the conference and the order of the commission will be dressed into shape by the end of the week.

The Colorado River Commission has been in session at Santa Fe, New Mexico the past week and it is the opinion of Secretary Hoover that something tangible will result. While the Commission has taken a wide range in the gathering of information regarding the matters concerning the river and its influence on the affairs of the various states through which it flows, Secretary Hoover brought the members down to earth when he stated that the purpose of the commission was not to advocate the building of a dam at any point on the

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LUCKY BOY STARTS NEW HOLE CLOSER TO THE TELLURIDE

The Lucky Boy started another hole on that property, closer in to Telluride ground, which expects to reach the vein in about 600 feet, and cutting it at a depth of 450 feet. The other drill holes passed through the vein, but owing to the character of the material a good ore was not obtained. The property has long been considered one of the best in the east end of the territory, but until the present time it was impossible to get matters shaped up to carry on a development campaign. It is the theory of the miners of that camp that the vein of the Lucky Boy is contemporaneous with that of the Telluride and that when it is entered at the same depth as the ore horizon of the latter property a greater body of good ore will be picked up.

The Lucky Boy has been financed to carry on a large development campaign and if the drill enters good ground in the latest hole arrangements will be made for the development of the ore body.

AMICABLE SETTLEMENT HOSPITAL SITUATION IS BEING SOUGHT

The board of supervisors has been in session the greater part of this week with the creditors of the county hospital and it is expected that an amicable settlement will be arrived at. The hospital is one of the best in the state and no one among our own people should make a losing in its construction, especially as they have given the people more than value for their money.

Monday next the board will meet to canvass the election returns, but nothing will be changed by any of the later returns from the remote parts of the county.

Mrs. Lucy Bulkley has spoken for a Ford Sedan out of the next shipment of Fords the Ford Garage receives, and Walter Stump has spoken for a Coupe.

L. A. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEMBERS HERE

The Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce members arrived here Monday morning as scheduled. There was about a hundred in the party including the ladies. At breakfast in the dining room of the Harvey House they were the guests of the business people of Kingman and were addressed by Anson Smith who told them some straightforward facts about Boulder Dam and about Oatman. After breakfast they visited some of the business houses of Kingman and then were taken to Oatman by Kingman car owners.

At Oatman they were escorted through the Tom Reed and United Eastern mills and given a luncheon in the Oatman Theater. At the luncheon Beemis Phelps gave them an interesting and instructive talk on Oatman. At 12:30 they were on their way again having had an opportunity to get a glimpse of one of the best countries in the world.

There are some big men in the party and we were glad to have them come and see us.

Following are the names of some of those who came:

Arch W. Anderson, Junior Vice-President First National Bank; Dr. C. M. Andrews, C. M. Andrews Dental Co.; Chas. P. Bayer, Manager Organization Service Dept., Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce (Excursion Manager); Mrs. Chas. P. Bayer, Master Donald Bayer, Martin Betkowski, Mrs. Martin Betkowski, L. E. Bliss, Vice-President California Bank; Louis Bohrmann, N. Bonfilio; C. J. Brent, Brent Furniture Co.; Frank Bristol, Insurance; R. A. Brown, Pac. Mutual Life Ins. Co.; Ross W. Campbell, Broker, Stocks and Bonds; E. H. Cooper, Los Angeles Soap Co.; L. A. Copeland, Western Finance Co.; Mrs. L. A. Copeland; Dr. J. E. Cowles, (Continued on Page 12)

EVELYN MENSCH WINS NEW MAXWELL CAR GIVEN BY MINER

Evelyn Mensch was the winner of the Maxwell car given away by the Miner in the contest which closed last Friday night. The total number of votes cast by Mrs. Mensch was 10,113,165. Vera Imus came second with a total vote of 7,463,790. Blanche Elliott was third with 2,217,210. All three of these contestants worked hard and we wish the Miner had been able to give away three cars instead of one.

Helne Fox came fourth with 124,250.

About a thousand subscribers were added to the Miner's subscription list giving this paper the largest circulation of any paper in Northern Arizona.

The public's interest in the contest is appreciated by the contestants as well as the management of the Mohave County Miner.

BISHOP HENRY GRONJON PASSED AWAY IN FRANCE

People of all denominations will learn of the death of Bishop Henry Gronjon, of the diocese of Arizona, with regret, at his old home in France, death coming to the reverend father after a long career of usefulness on the 9th of this month.

Bishop Gronjon was ordained a priest more than 40 years ago and came to this country. He was a man of broad vision, a scholar and a priest. He has been bishop of this diocese the past thirty years and was loved wherever known for his kindly ways and works of faith and charity. In Tucson, where he had his parochial residence, he was known to every denomination and held in the highest esteem. He had gone to France to visit the old home and to have audience with the Pope, when he was stricken with paralysis. The world has sustained a great loss in the death of this noble old fellow, but it has gained much by his life among us.

OATMAN MINER IS CALLED BY DEATH

Oscar Alexson, a native of Finland, age 38 years passed away at the Mohave County Hospital Monday, November 13th. His body was taken to Oatman by the Moose Lodge and his funeral services were conducted Thursday by the "Moose." Mr. Alexson had worked in Oatman several years and was a member of the Oatman branch of the Moose Lodge. He died of consumption.

UNITED EASTERN WILL DRILL VEIN 2700 FEET BELOW

Important work is now in progress in the United Eastern mine, a drill station being cut on the 10th level (1300 ft), and at the breast of the 1000 foot crosscut into the hanging wall. The drill will be pushed down at an angle 2000 feet, it being intended to cut the big vein at a depth of 2600 or 2700 feet below the apex. The drilling will be commenced within the next 30 days and will be rushed to completion. By driving the drill into the vein below the old ore body, it is believed that the ore carrying possibilities of the vein at that depth will be ascertained. That this work is important is evidenced by the careful manner in which the company is preparing for the adventure. If the big vein gives evidence of mineralization the development of this property at great depth is assured. And with this development will come a real view of the mines of the camp, their possibilities for ore production below the barren horizon and an end to the theorizing of geologists and mining engineers.

TELLURIDE HITS VEIN ON THE 600

The crosscut from the 600 level of the Telluride has reached into four feet of ore and the crosscut has not yet reached the other wall. It is known that in the winze, which was sunk from the 400 level a vein nine feet wide was cut, the values across the whole mass being \$35 per ton. This ore body is expected to be picked up on the 600 and drifting will be carried to the east, where the richer ore was found some time ago in the upper part of the shoot. The new ore is found close to the old fault plane, and it is along this segment that the richer part of the vein has been opened.

The Telluride is now shipping to mill 35 tons of ore daily, averaging \$30 per ton. With the development of the new ore body a greater tonnage can be handled and of a still better value. The new backs of ore will create a tonnage of double the amount opened in the levels above, this section showing a greater shoot of ore.

THIRD CAR OF ORE FROM THE ANTLER

Tony Hill this week shipped his third car of ore from the Antler mine, that is expected to give good results. The last car gave a return of 15.2% copper and \$12.10 silver. As the work progresses it is expected that a better grade of ore will be produced.

Mr. Hill is also preparing to secure a big production of copper cement from the waters of the mine, which are highly impregnated with the red metal. Experiments are being made to secure the values that have heretofore gone to waste in the waters pumped from the property, and this can be done readily with a small electrolytic plant.

We read in an Associated Press dispatch that W. B. Ross is elected governor of the state of Wyoming on the Democratic ticket. It is thought this is the same Ross who was formerly at Goldroad and who is a brother-in-law of D. R. Muir.

NOTED ARIZONA FINANCIER LOST LIFE IN STORM

William H. Brophy, Who Lost Life Off Coast Of Mexico Was Director In Arizona Central Bank.

NOGALES, ARIZ., Nov. 14.—William H. Brophy of Los Angeles was swept overboard and drowned during a storm in the Gulf of California last night according to word received here this morning.

Brophy and a party of friends chartered a boat at Guaymas to go to Tobari point for a few weeks outing. They encountered a heavy storm according to advices received here and Brophy was swept overboard. His companions were unable to reach him in the dark and the storm though they heard his shouts for help. They cruised in the vicinity for sometime, but found no trace of the body and returned to Guaymas.

Members of the fishing and hunting party who were aboard the ship with Brophy will return to Nogales tomorrow, having abandoned all hope of recovering the body of their companion according to word received from Guaymas. Frank Brophy, son of the deceased who has been visiting here, left today for Los Angeles to join the banker's widow.

W. H. Brophy was one of the best (Continued on Page 6)

KATHERINE CASE IS HEARD HERE BY JUDGE LOCKWOOD

Judge Lockwood, of the superior court of Cochise county, arrived in Kingman last Saturday evening and Monday morning took up the matter of the suit of Joe Winchester against the New Comstock Mining company. The court and attorneys adjourned to disputed property at Katherine, where an examination was made into the claims of both contestants as shown on the ground, and it is probable that a decision will be rendered in accord with the views of the court in the matter. From the expressed views of the court, we take it that a decision will be based on whether Winchester developed ore in place in the Queen Katherine claim, which would adjoin the original Katherine claim on the east.

Tuesday more testimony was given for the purpose of clarifying some of the testimony given in the case before Judge Sweeney and a jury, wherein the jury disagreed. This supplementary testimony will be considered with the other testimony in the cause and will aid in arriving at a verdict. The counsel for the respective parties was on hand, Mr. Winchester being represented by L. L. Wallace, of Kingman, and the New Comstock Mining Company by E. S. Clark of Phoenix, and A. H. Ricketts of San Francisco. The officers of the company were also present, these being Charles Suro and Philip I. Manson, of San Francisco, and Supt. R. L. Dimmick, of Kingman. A number of engineers were also in the courtroom as witnesses in the event that they should be called.

After hearing the evidence the court ordered that the reporter's notes be written out and that the case be submitted on briefs. It is possible that no decision will be reached before January, owing to the large amount of business before the court. The settlement of this case is of importance, as on its adjudication depends a large development campaign. The mine is one of the most important in the county and should be soon outputting a large monthly amount of gold bullion.

STOCKMEN
Don't forget the meeting in Kingman next Monday, the 20th. The president and the secretary of the Arizona Livestock Association will be here and want to meet as many of you as possible on subjects which will interest you.